

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is something I would
expect to see in
Russia or China or
Iran -- but not in
the United States!
It's a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. It is not
serving the public
interest to not give
the same air-time to
an anti-Bush
documentary. When
large companies
control the
airwaves, making
money is their aim
and serving the
public interest goes
out the window.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.